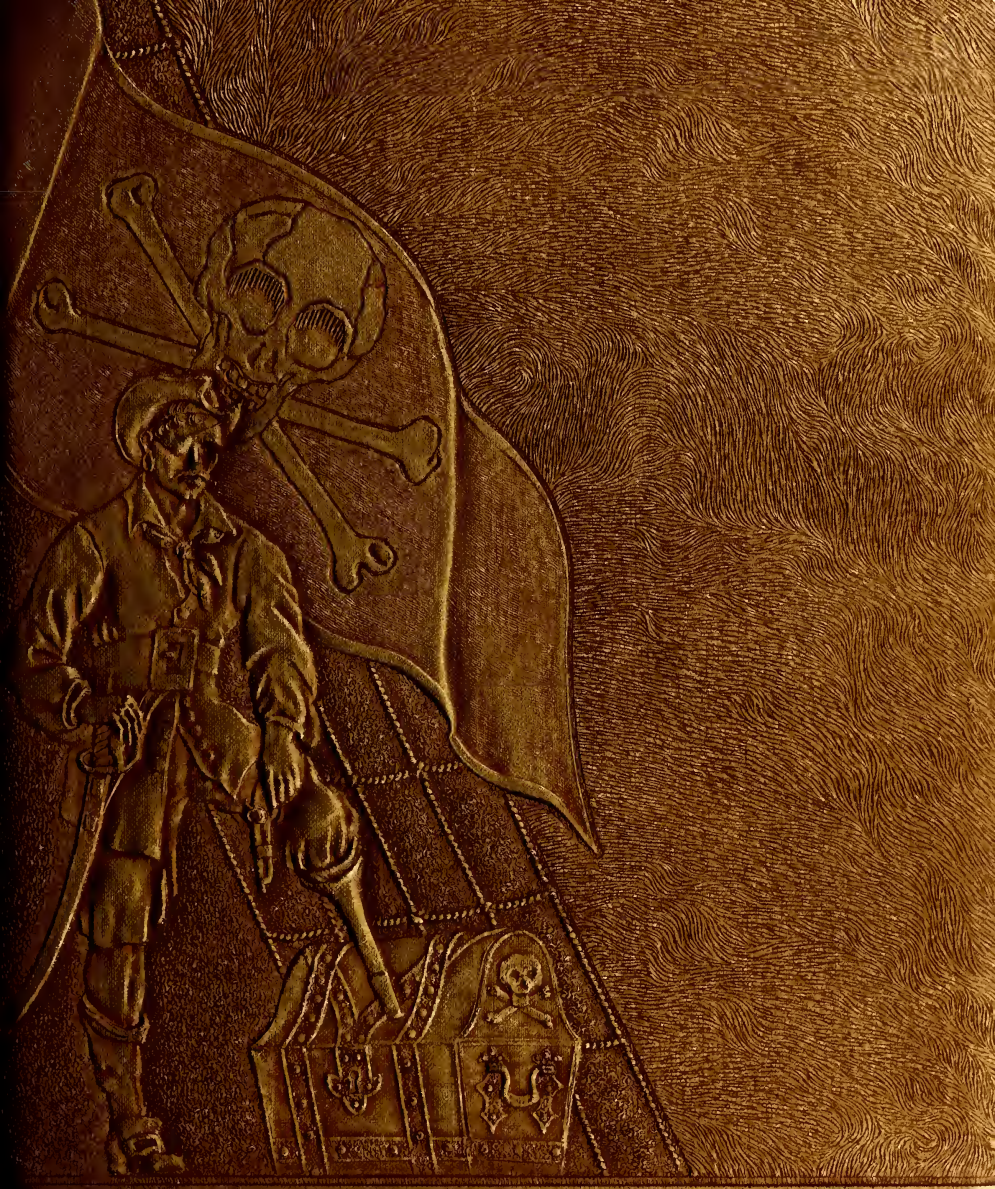

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The School Bell of 1956

PRESENTED BY THE SENIORS

of

BIG STONE GAP HIGH SCHOOL

BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

FOREWORD

We, the Seniors of 1956, bring to you a Memory Book, a story of a year at Big Stone Gap High. We hope that in the years to come that, through it, you may—greet old friends, teachers, and students, climb ladders to decorate for the "Prom", give fifteen "rahs" for the Buccaneers, hum the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Oklahoma" with the Glee Club, blister your hands picking daisies, swell up with pride as the Band marches down the street, and aboard the bus at 10:00 p.m. for the eventful trip to Washington. If you can do these, then our efforts in partly recording what has taken place, will have been worthwhile.

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. . . the school . . . where we work and play

ALMA MATER

Hail to Big Stone Alma Mater
Great and noble school.
How we love thee, Alma Mater
Ever bold and true!

Dear ole Big Stone, here we honor
Of our love we'll sing
Keep our spirits ever brighter
Brighter yet for thee!

Auditorium, Gymnasium, Grammar Grade Building

Club House . . . place for school parties

High School Building

MISS EMMA DUNCAN

Dedication

We Seniors gratefully dedicate this twenty-seventh Edition of the School Bell to Miss Emma Duncan:

Who by her wise council and friendliness has shown interest in each of us—

Who has demonstrated her unending effort to make Big Stone Gap High School a better school—

Who has given us encouragement during the times we needed it most—

Who has unselfishly played her role as a teacher for more than a quarter of a century.

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DR. J. J. KELLY, JR.

MR. HARLEY STALLARD

BAILEY

Dr. J. J. Kelly, Jr., the Division Superintendent of Wise County Schools, has made "Progress" the keynote of the schools under his supervision. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and holds an L. L. D. degree from Milligan College.

Mr. Harley Stallard, our Principal, attended Milligan College and has a B. S. degree from Radford College, and a M. S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

MR. RALPH RENSHAW

Mr. Ralph Renshaw who represents Big Stone Gap District on the School Board is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

Dr. Kelly, with the School Board which consists of Mr. Ralph Renshaw, Big Stone Gap District; Mr. James Lipps, Gladeville District; Dr. Frank Handy, Chairman of the Board, Richmond District; Mr. Earl Hilton, Lipps District; and Mr. E. D. Ireson, Roberson District.

Mrs. Patsy Arnold, a graduate of Appalachia High School is the Principal's secretary.

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DINGUS

DORTON

and Faculty

Mr. Joe Bailey, who has an A. B. from Georgetown College, sponsors a Junior Class and teaches English 8, 10, and 12. **Miss Sarah Broadwater,** a Junior Sponsor, has a B. A. degree from Hollins College and teaches Algebra 9 and 10, Math 8, and Civics 12. **Mrs. Wilma Brooks,** with a B. S. degree from Lincoln Memorial University, is a Sophomore adviser and teaches Algebra 9, Math 8, Business Arithmetic, and Physics. She is also a co-sponsor of the Hi-Y Club. **Miss Faith Cox** holds a B. S. degree from Radford College and teaches English 8, 11, and History 11. She is a Sophomore adviser and co-sponsor of the Hi-Y Club. **Miss Lora Dingus,** who has an A. B. from Emory and Henry, is the sponsor of the Senior Class, Roman Club, W_8OB, and the School Bell. She teaches Latin, Chemistry, Trigonometry, Algebra 10, Plane and Solid Geometry, and Advanced Algebra. **Mr. Pete Dorton** teaches Distributive Education and sponsors its club. He has a B. S. degree from East Tennessee State College. **Mr. Jack Gibbs,** who directs the Glee Club and sponsors the Safety Patrol, W_8OB, Camera Club, and an Eighth Grade, holds a B. S. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College. He is a Guidance Director and teaches Biology and Civics 12. **Miss Mildred Gilliam,** a graduate of Emory and Henry College with a B. S. degree, teaches English 8 and 9 and is an adviser for an Eighth Grade. **Mrs. Kathleen K. Horne,** with a B. S. from William and Mary College, teaches Home Economics. She has charge of the school lunchroom and sponsors the F. H. A. **Miss Helen Howard** teaches Physical Education and Civics 8 and is an Eighth Grade adviser. She holds a B. S. degree from Lincoln Memorial University. **Mr. Cecil Maddux,** with a B. S. degree from East Tennessee State College, teaches Science 8 and Math 8. He sponsors a Freshman class and is assistant football coach. **Mr. Vernon Polly,** the boy's basketball coach, teaches Civics 8, Geography, and Science 8. He sponsors a Freshman class and has a B. S. degree from Lincoln Memorial University. **Miss Billie Jean Scott** has an A. B. degree from Lincoln Memorial University. She is Librarian and teaches Spanish 11 and 12 and sponsors the Los Conquistadores and the Jolly Roger. **Miss Beth Siphers,** with a B. S. degree from the University of Tennessee, sponsors the V. O. T. Club and teaches Vocational Office Training and Shorthand. **Mr. Burchell Stallard** is our football coach and girls' basketball coach. He has a B. S. degree from Milligan College and a M. A. degree from George Peabody College. He teaches Science 9, Driving, and Physical Education. **Mrs. Evelyn Whitt,** an Eighth Grade adviser, teaches General Business and Typing. She has a B. S. degree from Mary Washington College.

POLLY

SCOTT

SIPHERS

STALLARD

WHITT

Left to Right—Seated: Miss Scott, Glenda Snodgross, Toby Perdue, Joanne Macauley, Mary Lou Johnston. **Standing:** Rhea Ball, Fonda Potter, Buddy Anderson, Gerline Akens, Lily Orr.

Jolly Roger

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Freshman ..... LA NETTE GOLDEN
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SHIRLEY MILLER
Seventh Grade ..... KENNETH AKENS
JILL BANNER
JANE DRAPER
Sixth Grade ..... PHYLLIS BELTON
LYNETTE ESTEP
SAMMIE McCHESNEY
Fifth Grade ..... ALMA JUNE COOPER
DANNY HILL
DONNA STEWART

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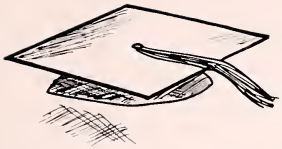
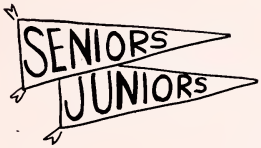




Classes

SHIRLEY GAY AYRES

"Quiet sincere, ond liked by oll"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; V. O. T. 4.

DOROTHY HOPE BARKER

"Moy look timid and shy; but a friend on whom you moy rely."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; D. E. Club 4 (Sec.-Treas.); Hi-Y 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Jolly Roger Staff 4 (Typist); W_8OB.

PAUL WILTON BENNETT

"Young fellows will be young fellows."

Camera Club 1; Glee Club 1; W_8OB.

Senior

ANITA LOUISE CLARK

"Speech is greot, but silence is greoter."

Pennington High School 1; F. H. A. 4 (Histarian 4) Hi-Y Club 4 (Reparter 4) W_8OB.

ROBERTA ANN CLARK

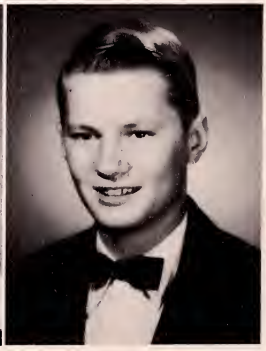
"As merry os the doy is long."

Pennington High Schaal 1; Glee Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; W_8OB.

KENNETH EDWARD COOPER

"For he that is once good is ever greot."

Key Club 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Firefighters 4; Annual Representative 2.



BARBARA ANN BENTLEY

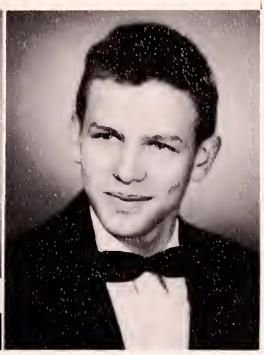
"The little things of life are all so sweet."

Roman Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3; President 4); Jolly Rager Staff 2, 3, 4, (Ass't. Editar 2; Editar 3; Memo. Editar 4); Hi-Y 4; Annual Staff 4; W_8OB.

PATSY FAYE BURKE

"A smile for all, a greeting glad."

V. O. T. 4 (Secretary); F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3); Basketball 2, 3; Librarian 3; W_8OB.



JOHN SCOTT CARTY

"Live and laugh as he can."

Band 2, 3, 4 (1st Lieut. 4); Spanish Club 3, 4 (President 4); Firefighters 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Key Club 4; W_8OB, School Bell Staff 4.

Class

CHARLENE COX

"Let mildness ever attend thy tongue."

Safety Patral 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Librarian 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 4; W_8OB.

MARY HELEN DALTON

"Happy is she as if every day she picks up a harseshoe."

F. H. A. 1, 2; V. O. T. 4 (Historian 4); Safety Patral 4; W_8OB.

ROGER ALAN DAUGHERTY

"I agree with na man's opinions I have same of my own."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4 (Sgt-at-Arms 4); Glee Club 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Roman Club 1, 2 (Sec.-Treas. 1); Firefighters 3, 4; Bays' State 3; School Bell Staff 4 (Manager); Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; W_8OB.

EMMA JEAN DINGUS

"Silence is more elaquent than words."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; W_8OB.

BETTY DULANEY

"Friendship is canstant in all ather things."

Raman Club 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 4; V. O. T. Club 4; Basketball 4.

JOHN EDWARD DYE

"Laugh and the warld laughs with yau."

Key Club 3, 4 (Treas. 4); Glee Club 2, 3, 4 (Sgt.-at-Arms 2; Vice-Pres. 4); Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres. 2; Treas. 3); Safety Patral 2, 3; Football 2, 4; Varsity Club 4; Class Officers (Vice-Pres. 1, 3; Pres. 4); Baseball 3, 4; W_8OB.

Senior

MARY RENA GALLIHAR

"If eyes were made far seeing, then beauty is its own excuse far being."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; (President 4); Hi-Y 4; Librarian 4; W_8OB.

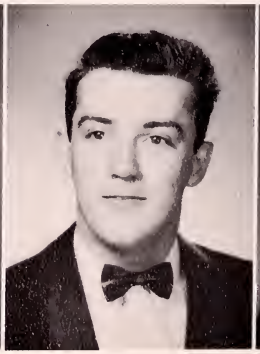
ROBERT LEWIS GARRISON

"All I can say is—I saw it."

JAMES KEITH GILLIAM

"A gay, likable fellaw wha is liked by everyone."

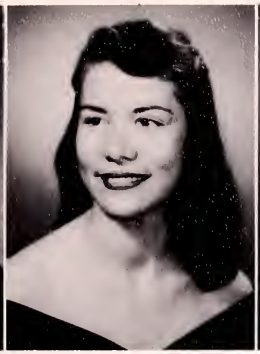
Glee Club 2, 3 (President 3); Football 3; Baseball 2; Firefighters 3; Class Vice-President 2; W_8OB.



CAMPBELL SLEMP EDMONDS

"He lives to learn in life's hord school."

Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Foatball 1, 2; Firefighters 2,. 3, 4; Roman Club 1, 2, 3; W_8OB.



ELIZABETH ANN EDWARDS

"She walks in beouty like the night."

Spanish Club 2, 3, (Honorory Member 4); Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; W_8OB.

MARY RUTH FRALEY

"She is smiling from morning to night; we know her future will alwoys be bright."

East Stone High School 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2 (Treas. 2); Debate Club 1; Home Ec. 1; Basketball 1, 2; Chemistry Club 2, 3 (Sec-Treas. 3); Green Wave Staff 3; Commerciol Club 3; Baaster Club 1; Big Stone Gap High Schaal 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; W_8OB.

Class

ELLEN CATHERINE HACKNEY

"Grace was in oll her steps, heaven in her eyes; in every gesture dignity and love."

Clinchport High Schaal 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; School Bell Staff 4 (Typist); W_8OB.

DELORES MARIE HASH

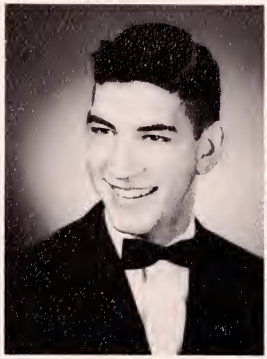
"Genius does what it must ond tolent what it can."

Roman Club 1, 2; Jolly Roger Staff 4 (Typist); Annual Staff 4 (Typist); W_8OB.

SUSIE GERALDINE HERRON

"Slow and steady wins the race."

Raman Club 1; D. E. Club 3, 4 (Sec-Treas. 3).



JACKIE BENTON HILL

"Nothing great was ever achieved withaut enthusiasm."

Varsity Club 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Firefighters 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; D. E. Club 4 (President); Key Club 4.

SHIRLEY JEAN ISAAC

"She sits high in all the people's hearts."

Raman Club 1, 2 (Vice-Pres. 2); Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1 (Treas.); Camera Club 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 3); Spanish Club 3, 4 (Pres. 3; Sec.-Treas. 4); Jolly Rager 2, 3 (Business Mgr. 3); Annual Staff 3, 4 (Ass't Editor 3; Business Mgr. 4); Cheerleader 4; Varsity Club 4·

MARY LOUISE JOHNSTON

"Her very frawns are fairer than the smiles af ather maidens are."

Pennington High School 1, 2; Paper Staff 2 (Art Editor); Girls' State 3; Jolly Roger Staff 3, 4 (Art Editor); Annual Staff 4 (Art Editar); Class affices: Reporter 1, Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 4 (Pres); W_8OB.

Senior

MARY ALICE LIGHT

"Teach me half the gladness she must knaw."

Appalachia High School 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Bosketball 3; Booster Club 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Library Club 2; Safety Patral 2, 3; Big Stone Gap High School 3, 4; Basketball 4; Varsity Club 4; D. E. Club 4 (Vice-Pres.); Camera Club 4; W_8OB.

CAROLYN FAYE MASTERS

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful cauntenance."

Spanish Club 3, 4; Jally Rager Staff 4 (Reporter); Annual Staff 3 (Ass't. Business Mgr.); W_8OB.

MARY JANE MESSER

"Better ta be small and shine, than large and cast a shadaw."

Roman Club 1; Jolly Roger Staff 4 (Typist); W_8OB.

J. LINCOLN KISER

"Why take life seriously—we never get out olive onywoy."

Faatball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas. 3); Varsity Club 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4; Lt. Gav. 4); Firefighter 1, 2, 3, 4; Bays' State 3; Jally Rager Staff 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Class President 2, 3.

ROY RANDOLPH LASTER

"I am out of the ladies' compony, like o fish out of woter."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Faatball 1, 2, 3, 4 (All-District 4); Basketball 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; D. E. Club 4 (Reparter); Class Sec.-Treas 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Firefighters 3, 4; W_8OB.

SUE FRANCES LIDDLE

"Her voice was like the stars had when they sang together."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt. 4); All State Band 3, 4; Raman Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Safety Patral 4; Class Treas. 4; Annual Staff 4 (Ass't Ed.); Girls' State; W_8OB.

Class

NORMA JEAN MORELOCK

"In the foll, a young girl's foncy lightly turns ta bosketboll."

V. O. T. 4 (Treas.); Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 4; Safety Patral 3;

MARGARET ANN MUMPOWER

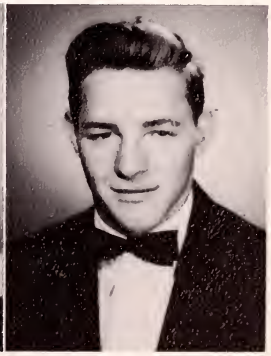
"Full af fun and hoppy, and goy; tasses her heod ond goes on her way."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt. 4); Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Raman Club 1, 2; Safety Patral 3, 4 (Capt. 4); Jally Rager Staff 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; W_8OB.

RONALD DEAN McQUERY

"This is our captain; are we proud! Far him we'll sing praises lang ond loud."

Faatball 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 4; All District 4); Key Club 4; D. E. Club 4 (Parliamentarian); Basketball 2, 3 (Ass't Mgr. 2); Firefighters 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4 (President 4).



JOSEPHINE NOBLE

"A kind and gentle heort she hod."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; W_8OB.

SHIRLEY ANITA REASOR

"Beouty lives with kindness."

Raman Club 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 2, 3, 4); Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Jolly Rager Staff 4 (Typist 4); School Bell Staff 4 (Editar); W_8OB; Best Citizen 4.

JANICE SUE REDWINE

"I've taken my fun where I've found it."

Raman Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Safety Patral 2, 3 (Lt. 3); Band 1, 2; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer (Vice-Pres. 2); Jolly Roger Staff 2, 3; Girls' State 3, Annual Staff 3; W_8OB.

Senior

MICKAEL TERRANCE SLEMP

"Wise, foolish—so om I."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sgt 1, 2; Drum Majar 3, 4; All State 3); Firefighters 2, 3; W_8OB.

BOBBY GENE TAYLOR

"On my honar I will try to do my best; to pass and get out of this mess."

Firefighters 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

CAROL JEAN WARF

"Her heort is worm with the friends she mokes."

Varsity Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Roman Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 3; Class Sec. 4; Jolly Rager Staff 3; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; W_8OB.

REBA JEAN RIGGS

"She was as good as she was fair."

East Stane High Schaal 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 2; Raman Club 1; Debate Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Big Stone Gap High Schaal 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; D. E. Club 4 (Histarian);

GEORGE D SALAITA

"Full of pep and fun, a trouble-maker on the run."

Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Key Club 3, 4; Firefighters 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4;

JAMES FRANKLIN REVILLA

"He knaws, and he alane, knows what he knows."

Glee Club 4; Firefighters 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt. 3); Camera Club 4; Spanish Club 2; W_8OB.

Class

JOHN ROBERT WELLS

"Men are never so good or sa bad as their opinions."

SHIRLEY LEE WILLIAMS

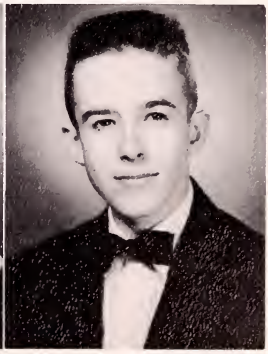
"She has a heart as saund as a bell."

F. H. A. 2, 3; Roman Club 1; W_8OB.

WILLIAM HENNING WREN, III

"Life without mischief is no life at all."

Key Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Glee Culb 4; Firefighters 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Football Manager 4



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Vice-President: ..... MARY LOU JOHNSTON

Secretary ..... CAROL WARF

Treasurer ..... SUE LIDDLE

Sponsor ..... MISS LORA DINGUS

Liddle, Johnston, Dye and Warf

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

As we, the members of the graduating class of 1956, are planning to leave our cherished Alma Mater, and to take our places among the alumni, we look wistfully back over our school days at dear ole' B.S.G. to reminisce

Of the forty-eight of us, twenty have traveled the long road together. They are: Johnny Carty, Kenneth Cooper, Mary Helen Dalton, Roger Daugherty, Betty Dulaney, John Dye, Ann Edwards, Rena Gallihar, Bob Garrison, Jack Hill, Shirley Isaac, Roy Laster, Carolyn Masters, Dean McQuery, Mary Jane Messer, Norma Morelock, Shirley Reasor, Janice Redwine, George Salaita, and Shirley Williams.

As members of the Eighth Grade class, we were unable to participate in the activities but looked forward to and dreamed of the day we would enter high school.

At last our Freshman year arrived and we began to take part in the school activities.

Our Sophomore year flew by and before we realized it we were dreamy Juniors. It was during this year that we sold magazine subscriptions to help us with the expense of our annual. We selected our rings, with a choice of red or blue stone. We decorated the gym for the prom and picked daisies for the daisy chain. It was while walking down the aisle at commencment beside the Seniors that we realized that next year we would be walking down the aisle for the last time as happy Seniors.

Janice Redwine, Sue Liddle, Mary Lou Johnston, Roger Daugherty, Lincoln Kiser, and Bill Wren were our representatives to Girls' State and Boys' State at V. P. I. in July where they spent a week studying our government and enjoying many other activities.

At last! We became Seniors in the fall of 1955. This was the year of which we had dreamed. Our long-awaited rings arrived in September, and later we chose our invitations. We felt graduation to be very near. In March, we had our Senior play, which was a great success directed by Miss Billy Scott and Miss Faith Cox. Many of us took advantage of the long anticipated trip to Washington with the W_8OB. Later came the prom. This year we attended as guests.

At mid-term we lost one of our Seniors, Faye Johnson, to the bonds of matrimony.

Shirley Reasor was chosen as our Best Citizen. She represented us in the best citizenship contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Later we were the guests of the Alumni at the Annual Alumni Banquet.

We feel that our Senior year with the guidance of our capable sponsor, Miss Dingus, has been a very successful one.

Thus ends on graduation night, the final year for the class of '56—with smiles and tears for new adventure and for memories and friends left behind. We close our books of knowledge with a sigh, and realize that with the foundation gained during these twelve years, and with God's help, we shall try to make America a better place in which to live.

We shall remember Big Stone Gap High School as our guiding star.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY
"FINDERS CREEPERS"

Wilbur Maxwell (packet-sized versian af atamic bamb) ..... BILL WREN
Hercules Nelson (Wilbur's basam pal) ..... JOHN DYE
Celeste Nelson (Hercules' cute causin) ..... JANICE REDWINE
Nina Quigley (Bright spot in Hercules' usually blackened eye) ..... SHIRLEY REASOR
Frankie Nelson (a real live-wire) ..... SUE LIDDLE
Aunt Mary (Hercules' aunt) ..... MARY RUTH FRALEY
Uncle Bob (the martician) ..... LINCOLN KISER
Granny (a real hep cat) ..... SHIRLEY ISAAC
Mr. Quigley (another hep cat) ..... JOHNNY CARTY
Dr. Brawn (winning smile and cardial dispasitian) ..... ROGER DAUGHERTY
Madeline (Mr. Quigley's sister) ..... ANN EDWARDS
Harry Schuster (Madeline's lawyer friend) ..... JACK HILL
Daphne (the maid) ..... MARY ALICE LIGHT
Claude (the caretaker) ..... PAUL BENNETT
Henry (helper) ..... KENNETH COOPER

JUNIOR CLASS

As classes began in the fall af 1955, we, the members af the Juniar Class, realized that we had finally reached the year that pramised sa much. As the weeks flew by, we saw aur dreams coming true under the very capable guidance af aur spansars, Miss Braadwater and Mr. Bailey.

Many af aur class were active in the field af sparts. On the gridiran were: Buddy "Bull" Andersan, Guy "Baa" Buchanan, Don Bush, Scatty Cambs, Babby Dean, Jack Estep, Dan Garrisan, and Chester Palmer. Thase playing Basketball were: Nancy Hagy, Taby Perdue, Fanda Patter, Phyllis Sizemare, Buddy Andersan, Chester Palmer, and managers Nancey Edmands and Ranald Caamer. Same af aur bays alsa played baseball. Nat anly did we have participants in sparts, but many af aur members entered inta the variaus clubs and activities around schaal.

One af the highlights af the year was the selecting af aur class rings. This was dane with much thaught, and finally "the ane" was chasen ta be warn with pride as Seniors and as graduates as a symbol of our achievement.

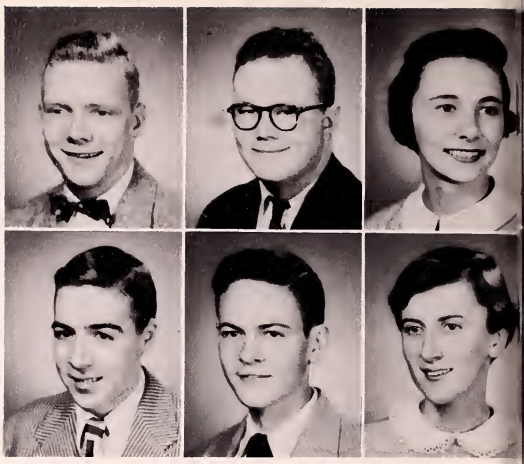
Saan after mid-term exams the Juniars faund themselves in the rale af salesmen. The net prafit from the magazines sald will greatly help in the praductian af the "Schaol Bell" next year. The praceeds fram aur bake sale and ather praiects made passible the annual Juniar-Seniar Pram.

Then in April, after many weeks af preparatian, the big night far our pram finally came. This gala event left us with another cherished memary af aur high schaal days.

The last week of schoal faund us very busy making the traditional Daisy Chain which we carried in the processianal, Cammencement Night.

Thus the third chapter of aur high schaal wark is campleted.

Junior Class



Campbell, Perdue, Macauley, Anderson

ROW 1:

BUDDY ANDERSON
RONALD AYRES
RHEA BALL
GUY BUCHANAN
DON BUSH
JACK CAMPBELL
BETTY COLE
DONALD COLLINS
SCOTTY COMBS

ROW 2:

RONALD COOMER
BOBBY DEAN
SYBIL DICKENSON
NANCEY EDMONDS
JACKIE ESTEP
KENNETH ESTEPPE
PAULINE FIELDS
MARGARET GALLOWAY
DON GARRISON

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

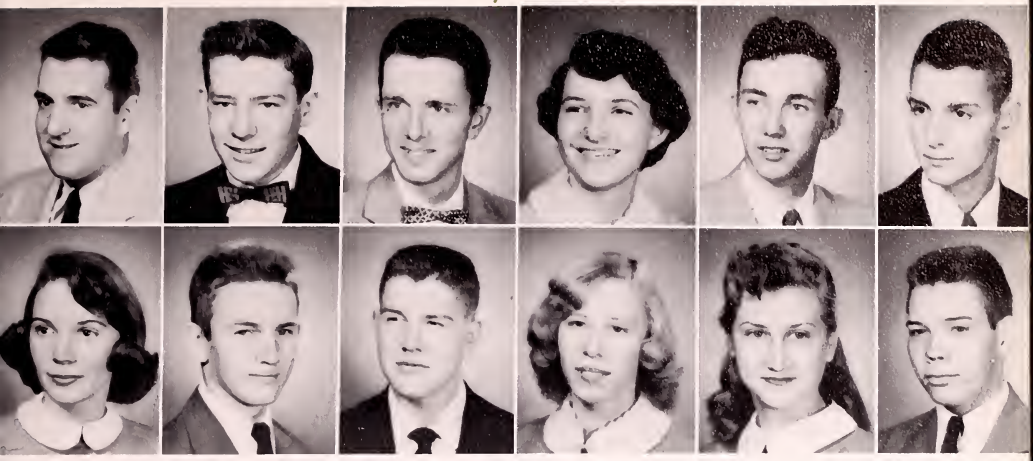
President ..... JACK CAMPBELL

Vice President ..... BUDDY ANDERSON

Secretary ..... JOANNE MACAULEY

Treasurer ..... TOBY ANNE PERDUE

Sponsors ..... MISS SARAH BROADWATER
MR. JOE BAILEY



ROW 3:

KEASTER GRINDSTAFF
NANCY HAGY
CHARLES JOHNSON
ETTA JOHNSON
G. J. JOHNSON
JOANNE LAMBERT
JOANNE MACAULEY
DOUGLAS McDANIEL

ROW 4:

MARTHA McKAUGHAN
NANCY MULLINS
CAROL NEELY
LILY ANNE ORR
CHESTER PALMER
BETTY PARROTT
TOBY ANNE PERDUE
HARRY PHILLIPS

ROW 5:

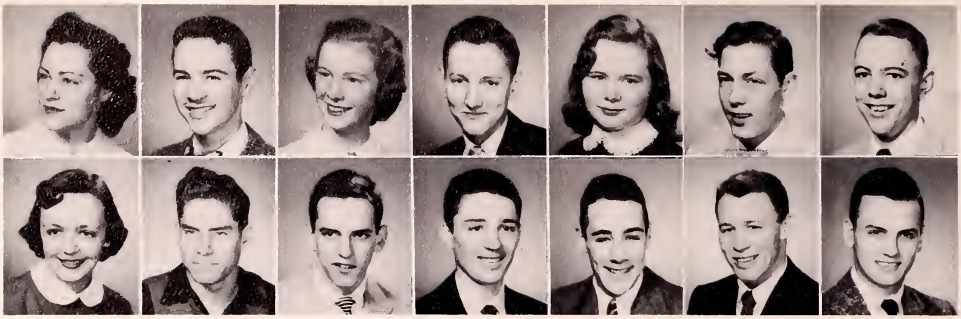
FONDA POTTER
BILL ROGERS
NANCY RUSH

ROW 6:

PHYLLIS SIZEMORE
GLENDA SNODGRASS
DELORES TOMLINSON

ROW 7:

MARVIN TUCKER
PHYLLIS TURNER
BRENDA YOUELL



Sophomores

Collins, Davidson, Kelly

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President ..... JOHNNY COLLINS

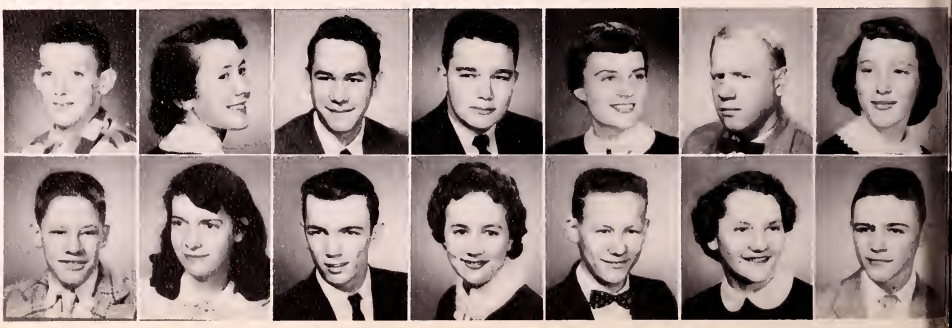
Vice President ..... LEE KELLY

Secretary-Treasurer ..... SAMMY DAVIDSON

Sponsors ..... MISS FAITH COX
MRS. WILMA BROOKS

Sixty-four enthusiastic sophomores took their places to begin the new school year. The newness of high school had begun to fade when the Freshman year had gone, and the Junior year with all the activities was just ahead. This was the year of work and preparation for the finishing years of high school.

Ours was a diversified class with representation in every school organization. To mention just a few examples, some were: that agile, ball snatching Wayne Coomer on the basketball court; the Lions Club choice for a Bland Memorial Scholarship—Brenda Tate, a member of that group of musicians, "The Sofisticats"; "Speedy" Davidson, Parky Tucker, and Dicky Fogg making the opponents well aware of their presence on the gridiron; some of the pulchritude of our class selling peanuts, cokes, and candy for the Camera Club; many lifting their voices in song with the Glee Club; and Betty Sue Edwards, our majorette, doing capers in front of the Band. We wish to express our appreciation to our sponsors, Mrs. Wilma Brooks, and Miss Faith Cox, for their encouragement and assistance.



Row 1: GERLINE AKENS, HERSCHELL AKENS, REKA AKENS, EDMOND ALLMAN, LINDA AYRES, BILLY BLANTON, JIM BUCHANAN

Row 2: CAROL CALLAHAN, EUGENE CLARKSTON, BILL COCHRAN, JOHNNY COLLINS, WAYNE COOMER, JIMMY DAVIDSON, SAMMY DAVIDSON

Row 3: JACK DULANEY, BETTY SUE EDWARDS, TOMMY FLEENOR, DICKY FOGG, CAROLYN FUGATE, FRED GIBSON, CLAUDIA GILES, DENVER GLEASON, MARGARET GLEASON, ALMA HARTSOCK

Row 4: EMORY HENLEY, BARBARA HOOD, CHARLES HORTON, ZELMA HORTON, KEITH JOHNSTON, JOYCE KELLY, LEE KELLY, JOYCE KIRK, CLARICE LANGREL, LINDA LINEBERG

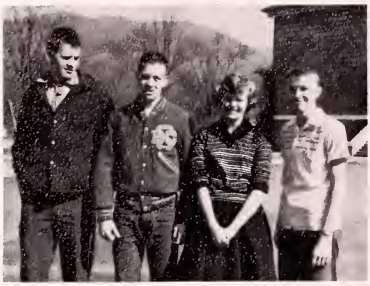
Row 5: PEGGY LIVESAY, PAULINE McCONNELL, GAIL McDANIEL, CHARLES MORGAN, RUTH POFF

Row 6: DOROTHY POWERS, MARY PRICE, TEDDIE REASOR, BETTY RUTHERFORD, JUDY SANDERS

Row 7: BETTY SLEMP, MARY ANN SMITH, PHYLLIS STANLEY, CHARLOTTE STURGILL, BRENDA TATE

Row 8: BETTY WEBB, LEWIS WILLIAMS, CAROLYN WILSON, MARGIE WITT, MARTHA WREN

Not Pictured: SUE BEGLEY, ANN ROGERS. **Dropped:** SUE CHEGWIN, TED DULANEY, LUTRICIA GRUBB, VERLA JO HORTON, GEORGIA NELL JOHNSON, JOHN THOMPSON.



Freshmen

FRESHMAN CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... BILL POTTER

Vice President ..... CAROL DAUGHERTY

Secretary ..... PHILLIP GILLIAM

Treasurer ..... ROBERT SPEARS

Sponsors ..... MR. VERNON POLLY
MR. CECIL MADDUX

FRESHMAN HISTORY

On August 23, 1955, seventy-three eager students filed into the two ninth-grade rooms. Our feeling was a curious mixture of sadness and eagerness. The sadness was due to the end of our summer holidays. The eagerness was due to the anticipation of our first year as high school students.

We are very grateful to our sponsors, Coach Maddux and Coach Polly, for their leadership and guidance.

We were very well represented in all the clubs of our school. Two of our students, Carol Daugherty and Mason Collier, made the All-State band.

We look back with fond memories on the past year and its events. We look forward with high and sincere hopes to the coming years, desiring what we do will make our school a better one.

Row 1: JIMMY HILL, EDWARD KEDZIERSKI, DONNA LEE KELLY, SUSAN KILBOURNE, JEAN KILGORE, KAY KISER, CAROL KNIGHT, MARY ALICE LANE

Row 2: NANCY LAWSON, QUINTEN LASTER, MARTHA LEWIS, TOMMY LIGHT, NANCY LIVINGSTON, CARL LIVESAY, BOBBY MARRS, JANE MIDKIFF.

Row 3: LELA MORELOCK, PATRICIA McQUERY, JOYCE MULVANEY, JENNY LYNN PANNELL, PHYLLIS PETERSON, BILLY POTTER, ANNA LOU REACH, BILLY REACH.

Row 1: NANCY BALL, BETTY BALLENGEE. AUTHUR BLNTLY, MAUDINE BENEDICT, MARY BELL BENNETT, LOIS BLANTON, GENE CALLAHAN, ELIZABETH CARTER.

Row 2: JANICE CLARK, NILA CLARK, JOYCE COCHRAN, MASON COLLIER, CAROL DAUGHERTY, HUELL DAUGHERTY, EVELYN DUNCAN, JOHNNY FISCHER

Row 3: CHARLES FISHER, MARY FAYE FOWLER, PATRICIA GALLIHAR, PHILLIP GILLIAM, LA NETTE GOLDEN, JENELLE HERRON, PEGGY HERRON, JACK HORNER.

Row 4: IRENE ROGERS, PATRICIA SALAITA, SANDY SANDT, AXLEY SPEARS, NORMA SPEARS

Row 5: ROBERT SPEARS, CHARLOTTE STALLSWORTH, NITA STEPHENS. HENRY STIDHAM, BILL STONE

Row 6: CHARLES UMBARGER, ANN WADE, ROGER WHITED, VIVIAN WHITED, PRESTON WILLIAMS

Row 7: BLAKE WILSON, DELORES WILSON, JOHNNY WILSON, HELEN WOLFINGER, DELORES WOODWARD

Not Pictured: SHIRLEY COLLINS. BILL LILE, TED MESSER, HARVEY RIGGS, JEAN VANDERGRIFF, **Dropped:** BOBBY GALLOWAY, BILLY HICKS, KATHRINE KELLY, LAWRENCE MARCUM, ANNA MARIE WITT, CAROLYN WOLF

Eighth

Left to Right, Row 1: Emagene Grubb, Nancy Sturgill, Ann Liddle, Mary Grace Reasar, Lee Ray Blanton, Ronnie Drake. **Row 2:** David Blevins, Ralph Kinsler, William Haad, Babby Sturgill, Jae Smiddy, Rhanda Hall. **Row 3:** Mrs. Whitt, Betsy Banks, Jayce Bailey, Margaret Rhaten, Gereline Bentley, Shirley Witt, Jimmy Price. **Row 4:** Herman Quillen, Nathaniel Lawsan, Wynn Rase, Dicky Jahnsan, Patricia Shuler, Jo Susan Hallyfield, Reida Rankin. **Not Pictured:** Darathy Jahnsan, James Scatt, and Eddie Carrall Stane.

Buchanan, Howard, Witt, Redwine

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Vice President ..... SHIRLEY WITT

Secretary ..... JACKIE HOWARD

Treasurer ..... JUDY REDWINE

Sponsors ..... MR. JACK H. GIBBS
MISS MILDRED GILLIAM
MISS HELEN HOWARD
MRS. EVELYN WHITT

Left to Right, Row 1: Kenneth Kelly, Phyllis Sturgill, Rebecca Grindstaff, Donnie Vandergriff, James Coffey, Johnnie Stevens. **Row 2:** Judy Redwine, Tany Hicks, Bernice Heath, David Parrish, Imogene Cooper, Shirley Miller, Wanda Wheeler. **Row 3:** Miss Haward, Roberta Ayres, Ronald Waadward, Ted Johnson, David Whittaker, Phil Buchanan, Dennis Langrel. **Row 4:** Harald Rutherford, Dan Shetley, Pat Kelly, Benson Coffey, Navada Gibson, Phyllis Lane, Wonda Jahnsan, Betty Perry. **Not Pictured:** Jerry Wolfe.

Grade

Left to Right, Row 1: Glen Ballangee, Johnny Parter, Eleanor Meade, Harald Eagle, Delores Messer, Ella Lane. **Row 2:** Fay Riggs, Nita Holding, Lucille Habbs, Jimmy Baker, Jeannetta Faye Green, Brenda Gearge, Patsy Riley. **Row 3:** Carolyn Messer, Billy Dean, Larry Carty, Larry Dye, Sammy Kiser, Geneva Carrall, Jean Brannack, Linda Gilmer. **Row 4:** Tyler Hash, Harald Thampsan, Jack Baker, Dan Mullins, Freddie Sturgill, Virginia Parter, Mr. Gibbs. **Not Pictured:** Pansy Pleasant.

We, the students of the eighth grade, embarking upon our first year of four subjects, instead of seven, thought there would be time to waste. However, we were mistaken, because participation in school activities filled our seemingly empty day.

The eighth grade class of this year was composed of ninty-nine students, several of which were active in the various clubs of our school.

Our sponsors were Miss Howard, Mrs. Whitt, Miss Gilliam, and Mr. Gibbs.

We realize there will be much hard work and many problems to face before our education is completed, but we shall try to prepare ourselves to meet them.

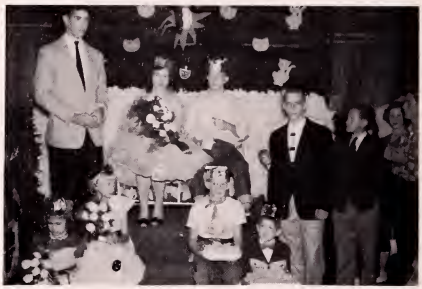
We are eagerly anticipating our high school years and hoping they will be happy, profitable, ones.

Left to Right, Row 1: Ruben Allmon, Robert Reasar, Earl Rabinsan, Babby Miller, Jimmy McQuery, Babby Stanley. **Row 2:** Ann Ayres, June Callier, Wanda Bishop, Glenna Smitherman, Stella Sanders, Emma Jean Callins. **Row 3:** Ranald Gearge, Babby Ruth, George Renfra, Robert Fraley, James Camer, Phyllis Carty. **Row 4:** Miss Gilliam, William Taylar, Dannie Hensley, Barbara Smith, Rena Tamlinsan, Billy Vandergriff, Jack Howord. **Not Pictured:** Daman Balling, Jimmy Garrisan, Virginia Parter, and Margaret Yeary.

Lest . . . . . .

Mr. Stallard presents the Faculty gift to Miss Duncan

Sue Liddle, Lily Orr, Brenda Youell and Carol Daugherty—Talent show winners.



Jack Hill has just crowned the Haloween Carnival King and Queen.

Patricia Salaita, Jane Midkiff, Johnny Carty, and Doug McDaniel, members of the B. S. G. Band which went to Cincinnati, Ohio to hear Queen Elizabeth's Band.

Chemistry lab—acids!

The Special Police

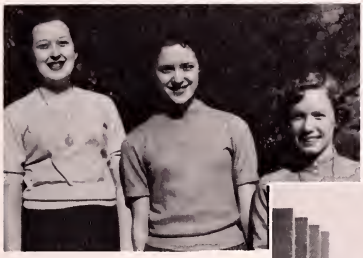
Roger Daugherty, Bill Wren, Keaster Grindstaff, Dean McQuery, Roy Laster, J. Lincoln Kiser, and Chester Palmer.

The nurses—Broadwater and Dingus at Faculty-Senior basketball game.

. . . . . We . . . . . .

A corner of Gibb's room at lunch hour.

The girls who learn about our government. Janice Redwine, Mary Lou Johnston and Sue Liddle.



Boys' and Girls' State

at V. P. I.

Mr. Baker, our efficient Janitor.

The boys in our government. Roger Daugherty, Lincoln Kiser, Bill Wren.

Lion's Club choice for Bland Memorial Talent Contest—Brenda Tate—Bill Stone.

Rebecca Grindstaff, Peggy Livesay, Barbara Haad, and Driving Instructor, Burchell Stallard.

"The Safisticats"—Brenda Tate, Bill Stone, Jackie Estep, Doug McDaniel, and Johnny Wilson.

. . . . . Forget

Some enchonted evening. . . .

The boys pick the daisies and the girls make the Daisy Chain.

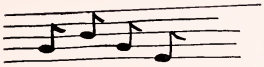
Valedictorion—Delores Hash

Mary Lou Johnston receiving from Mr. Stallard a reward for her "Keep Virginia Green" poster.

Salutatorian
Mary Lou Johnston

Best Citizen
Shirley Reosor

Ice cream sale—then Woshington, D. C.



Organizations

Left to Right, Majorettes: Donna Lee Kelly, Kay Kiser, Nita Giles, Joyce Cochran, Betty Sue Edwards, Sammy McChesney, Ann Edwards, Margaret Mumpower. **Drum Major:** Terry Slemp. **Row 1:** Gilbert Knight, Ronnie Drake, Howard Sandt, Josh Sandt, Carolyn Fugate, Doug McDaniel, Shirley Witt, Johnny Carty, Jack Campbell, Ann Liddle, Jane Midkiff, Gail McDaniel, Phyllis Fugate, Barbara Sini, Janice Rogers, Carolyn Sharp. **Row 2:** Donna Stuart, Betty Lovell, Vayne Hill, Freddie Nolen, Anna Lee Witt, Carol Knight, Faye Lovens, Rita Wolfinger. **Row 3:** Nancey Edmonds, Brenda Youell, Eddie Joe Duffy, Joe Smiddy, Mary Grace Reasor, Frances Livesay, Ann Broadwater, Patricia Lane, Jewell Johnson, Dicky Stone, Jo Susan Hollyfield, Jenny Lynn Pannell, Betty Cole, Mason Collier, Carol Neely, David Blevins, Sammy Halstead. **Row 4:** Maudine Benedict, John D. Williams, Charles Fugate, George Polly, Ralph Shuler, Jane Draper, Susan Kilbourne, Carol Daugherty, Claudia Giles, Patricia Salaita, Linda Ayres, Anna Lou Reach, Roger Daugherty, Sue Liddle, Jimmy Scott, Nathaniel Lawson, Jimmy Price. **Row 5:** Wynn Rose, Bill Stone, Dicky Johnson, Reida Rankin, Nancy Rush, Alice Darnell, Betsy Banks, Brenda Tate, Martha McKaughan, Joanne Macauley, Marian Reach, Johnny Wilson, Lawrence Clement, Phyllis Peterson, Joyce Bailey. **Row 6:** Bill Rogers, Jackie Estep, George Nave.

Band

DIRECTOR: MRS. SAM H. McCHESNEY

OFFICERS: Captain, SUE LIDDLE; First Lieutenant, JOHNNY CARTY; Second Lieutenants, BRENDA YOUELL, NANCEY EDMONDS, and DOUGLAS McDANIEL; Sergeant Major, JOANNE MACAULEY.

ALL STATE

Left to Right, Row 1: Martha McKaughan, Brenda Tate, Carol Daugherty, Mason Collier. **Row 2:** Joanne Macauley, Nancey Edmonds, Sue Liddle, Ronnie Drake.

Drum Major—Terry Slemp

BAND APPEARANCES

Home Football games

U.M.W. Labor Day Parade, Appalachia

Bristol Band Festival

Three Christmas Parades

Members in the All-State Band Concert at Norton

Regional Competition

Annual Spring Concert

MAJORETTES

Kelly, Kiser, Giles, Mumpower, A. Edwards, McChesney, B. Edwards, Cochran

Band

In the summer, members of the band began their drill in preparation for the busy months ahead. They played for football games, both before the game and at the half. They went to the Bristol Band Festival, toking along a show in tribute to the Trail of the Lonesome Pine and returning with a Division II plaque. They marched for Christmas parades. Eight members were placed in the All-State Band, Western Division. The Band entered Regional Competition at Wythville and gave their annual Spring concert. Small groups played in programs at school and for various organizations. The band had a successful year, not so much in glory, as in valuable experience.

Many thanks to Mr. Mac and J. G. Edens on the field, and our Mrs. Mac both on the field and on the concert stage.

the Band is coming

Cochron, Slemp ond majorettes lead the Band down the street

George Nave . . . all set

Bond . . . in oction

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

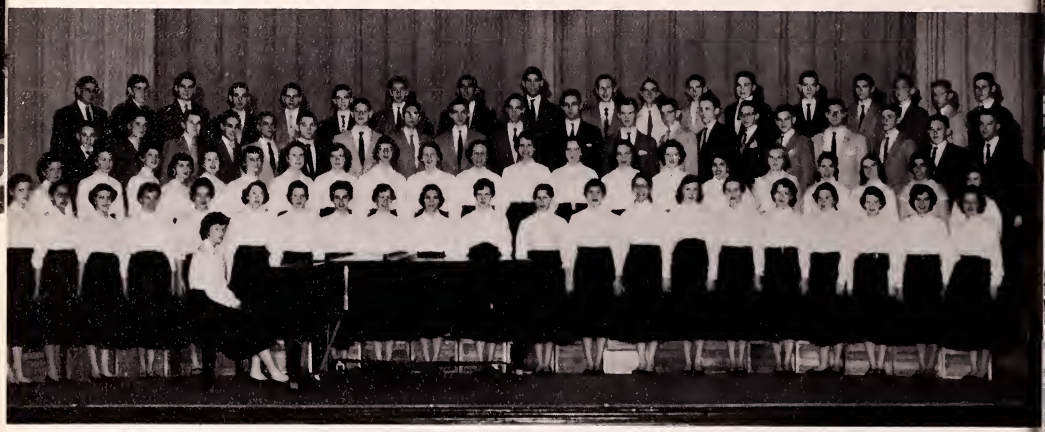
The majorettes greet Santo when he comes to town.

Daugherty, Youell, Orr, and Liddle

Glee Club

Director: JACK H. GIBBS

Accompanist: CAROL DAUGHERTY



Left to Right, Row 1: Sue Begley, Etta Johnson, Brenda Youell, Peg Mumpower, Lily Orr, Nancy Livingston, Peggy Herron, Nancy Rush, Sue Liddle, Rhea Ball, Jenny Pannell, Carol Knight, Shirley Reasor, Ann Edwards, Dorothy Barker, Ellen Hackney, Glenda Snodgrass Linda Ayres, Martha Wren, Nancy Mullins, Danna Kelly. **Row 2:** Toby Perdue, Nancey Edmonds, Brenda Tate, Teddie Reasor, Janice Redwine, Carolyn Fugate, Nancy Hagy, Carol Warf, Martha McKaughan, Jaanne Macauley, Fonda Potter, Roberta Clark, Charlene Cox, Peggy Gleason, Lela Morelock, Shirley Isaac, Jane Midkiff, Phyllis Sizemore, Lois Blanton, Patricia Salaita, Gail McDaniel. **Row 3:** Johnny Fischer, Sandy Sandt, Billy Potter, Wayne Coomer, Jim Buchanan, Don Garrison, Bucky Bentley, Bobby Dean, G. J. Johnson, Parky Tucker, Lincoln Kiser, Cammy Edmonds, Bill Cochran, Edmond Allman. Preston Williams, Johnny Carty, Roger Daugherty, Lee Kelly, Bobby Marrs, Mr. Gibbs (Director). **Row 4:** Lewis Williams, Jimmy Hill, Sammy Davidson, Billy Stone, Johnny Dye, Bill Wren, Tommy Light, George Salaita, Jack Hill, Bob Taylor, Doug McDaniel, Bill Rogers, Dicky Fogg, Phillip Gilliam, Freddie Sturgill, Johnny Wilson, Roy Laster, Jackie Estep.

Dye, Clark, Daugherty, Potter, and Wren

Christmas Carolers

Mr. Gibbs

OFFICERS

President ..... ROGER DAUGHERTY
Vice-President ..... JOHN DYE
Secretary ..... FONDA POTTER
Treasurer ..... BILL WREN
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... ROBERTA CLARK

The Trio: Sue Liddle, Lily Orr, Brenda Youell

GLEE CLUB APPEARANCES

Caroling for Student Body
Student Assembly
Kiwonis Club
Class Sermon
Southlanders—Norton Band Boosters Concert

TRIO APPEARANCES

Kiwonis Ladies Night
Foreign Students Banquet
Appolachia Talent Show
Dogwood Gorden Club
Rhododendron Gorden Club
Southlanders Concert in Abingdo.
Spanish Club Ploy
Farewell Service for Rev. Asbury
Southlanders—Norton Band Boosters Concert
D. E. Club Talent Show
Appalachia Lions Club
American Legion Ladies' Night
Kiwanis Escopodes

Left to Right, Row 1: Barbara Bentley, Nancey Edmonds, Glenda Snodgrass, Nancy Rush, Fonda Patter, Shirley Isaac, Carol Warf, Caral Neeley, Taby Perdue, Linda Lineberg. **Row 2:** Jaanne Macauley, Nancy Hagy, Brenda Yauell, Mary Alice Light, Betty Slemp, Janice Redwine, Shirley Reasor, Lois Blantan, Jenny Lynn Pannell, Teddie Reasar. **Row 3:** Lewis Williams, Jahnny Dye, Jahnny Wilsan, Jack Campbell, Cammy Edmands, Jahnny Carty, Mr. Gibbs.

Camera Club

OFFICERS

President ..... BARBARA BENTLEY

Vice-President ..... JOANNE MACAULEY

Secretary ..... NANCEY EDMONDS

Treasurer ..... SHIRLEY REASOR

Sponsor ..... JACK H. GIBBS

For the average student in our school, as with students across the nation, no single event consumes so much discussion, so much pleasant speculation, nor such persistent relentless effort as a trip to Washington in the Spring of the senior year. To fill this need in our school the Camera Club has long since dedicated itself. By providing much of the necessary funds—through endless correspondence—in promotion and orgonization effort—it is no wonder thot the Camera Club has become the hallmark of dreams of days gone by to our groduotes and o symbol of glomorous expectoncy to every boy ond girl in the Big Stone Gap High School.

For two weeks in January the Comera Club exhibited the National Photographic Contest winning prints in the library. The exhibit wos loaned to us through the courtesy of the Eastman Compony, Rochester, New York.

Macouley, Bentley, Reosor, Edmonds

Mr. Gibbs discusses the Washington trip with the Treasurer and the President.

Cokes and Candy . . . 10¢ each

W8OB

Sponsors

JACK H. GIBBS
LORA DINGUS

Left to Right: Roger Daugherty, Dorothy Barker, Shirley Williams, Janice Redwine, Johnny Carty, Shirley Reasar, Rena Gallihar, Mary Lou Johnstan, Mary Helen Dalton, Shirley Isaac, Sue Liddle, John Dye, Caral Warf, Ray Laster, Ann Edwards, Charlene Cax, Caralyn Masters, Barbara Bentley, Cammy Edmands, Delores Hash, Ellen Hackney, Gearge Salaita, Mary Jane Messer, Margaret Mumpower, Emma Dingus, Mary Ruth Fraley, Josephine Noble, Anita Clark, Terry Slemp, Mary Alice Light, Roberta Clark, Paul Bennett.

THE CREW

Navigator ..... JOHNNY CARTY
Conductor ..... ROGER DAUGHERTY
Baggage Master ..... PAUL BENNETT
Doctor ..... ROY LASTER
Nurse ..... CAROL WARF

Laster, Carty, Warf, Daugherty, Bennett

MEMBERS

Shirley Ayres
Dorothy Barker
Paul Bennett
Barbara Bentley
Patsy Burke
Johnny Carty
Anita Clark
Roberta Clark
Charlene Cox
Mary H. Dalton
Emma J. Dingus
Roger Daughterty
Johnny Dye
Cammy Edmonds
Mary Ruth Fraley
Rena Gallihar
Bob Garrison
Ann Edwards
Jimmy Gilliam
Ellen Hackney
Delores Hash
Shirley Isaac
Mary Lou Johnston
Roy Laster
Sue Liddle
Mary Alice Light
Carolyn Masters
Mary Jane Messer
Pog Mumpower
Josephine Noble
Shirley Reasor
Janice Redwine
James Revilla
George Salaita
Terry Slemp
Carol Warf
Shirley Williams

Dingus

A W8OB Meeting with Mr. Gibbs

Left to Right, Row 1: Forrest McCaig, Larry Wright, Dan Buchanan, Don Giles, Herbert Reach, Bob Barker, Don Gilliam, Doug Dalton, J. E. Fugate, Stan Yonce, Bill Holding, Bob Hamblen, Dan True. **Row 2:** Pat Burdette, Dorothy Hash, Joanne Burke, Kathy Renshaw, Charlotte Reasor, Mickey Smith, Mr. Shirley Brooks, Miss Dingus, Mr. Gibbs, Virginia Miller, Mary Jane Lile, Eileen Body, Lynda Draper, Barbara Mumpower, Phyllis Taylor, Shelby Mumpower.

President Eisenhower comes from Church

The Bus Driver, Brooks, and co-pilot Dalton

Miller, Reasor, Burke, and Body

Wright, Yonce, and Giles "at home"

We visit with the J. Roy Horne's in Wythville—2:30 a.m.

Atop Afton Mountain

Burdette, Smith, and Draper

Barbora and Shelby Mumpower

Kathy Renshaw

The Gang

"The South Shall Rise Again"—Smith and Holding

Don't Shoot!!—Bill and Bob

Left to Right, Row 1: Pauline Fields, Betty Cole, Sue Chegwin, Miss Scott, Ann Edwards, Nancy Rush, Toby Perdue. Row 2: Sue Liddle, Rhea Ball, Brenda Youell, Martha McKaughan, Carolyn Masters, Sybil Dickinson, Ellen Hackney, Shirley Isaac, Lily Orr. Row 3: Kenneth Esteppe, Sammy Davidson, George Salaita, Buddy Anderson, Bill Cochran, Bill Rogers, Jack Estep, Johnny Carty.

Tucker, Carty, Hackney, Isaac

Parky And Jerry

Mary and Joseph . . Hackney and Carty

El Toredor . . . Carty

Work!

Los Conquistadores

OFFICERS

President	JOHNNY CARTY
Vice-President	PARKY TUCKER
Secretary	SHIRLEY ISAAC
Reporter	ELLEN HACKNEY
Sponsor	MISS BILLIE JEAN SCOTT

The Spanish Club, which is one of the most active clubs at B.S.G., has a membership of twenty-four students from the first and second year classes. Ann Edwards and John Dye are honorary members, already having completed two years of Spanish.

On December 15, 1955, Los Conquistadores presented their fourth Christmas assembly program, "Poco a Poco", (Take It Easy), with John Dye, Master of Ceremonies. As in previous programs, talented band members were greatly responsible for its success. The setting was in a Mexican restaurant which was invaded by three North American tourists. The floor show included the Mexican Hat Dance, Cisco and Pancho, Parky and Jerry, the cotton-pickin' Spanish flute player, the Magnificient Toredor, and a baton act. The appearance of Santa Claus nearly caused a riot. Concluding the program, a Nativity scene with the Glee Club trio singing "Silent Night" in Spanish created an atmosphere of reverence for the Christmas season.

In the Spring we had a fiesta and the first year members were formally initiated into the club. Spanish pins were awarded at this time to second-year members.

Roman Club

"Adeste Fidelis"
Nancey Edmonds, Bill Stone,
Accompanist . . . Fonda Potter

Left to Right, Row 1: Charlotte Sturgill, Betty Rutherford, Claudia Giles, Donna Lee Kelly, Patricia Salaita, Carol Callahan, Mason Collier, Fonda Potter, Nancy Ball, Carol Daugherty, Susan Kilbourne, Janice Clark. **Row 2:** Betty Slemp, Martha Wren, Carolyn Fugate, Mary Price, Joanne Macauley, Brenda Tate, Teddie Reasor, Nancey Edmonds, Carol Knight, Nancy Hagy, Phyllis Turner, Libby Carter, Phyllis Peterson. **Row 3:** Miss Dingus, Don Garrison, Jim Buchanan, Denver Gleason, Lewis Williams, Dicky Fogg, Phillip Gilliam, Preston Williams, Billy Potter, Keith Johnston, Bobby Marrs, Sandy Sandt, Johnny Fischer. **Honorary Members:** Joanne Macauley, Don Garrison, Nancy Hagy, Phyllis Turner.

Slemp, Peterson, Fogg, Potter

OFFICERS

President	DICKY FOGG
Vice-President	BILLY POTTER
Secretary	BETTY SLEMP
Treasurer	PHYLLIS PETERSON
Sponsor	MISS LORA DINGUS

Magistra
Miss Dingus

The primary purpose of the Roman Club is to better acquaint its members with the Latin language and with the history, laws, customs, and peoples of the Roman Empire. The students who are currently enrolled in Latin are eligible for membership.

At Christmas time the Club had a party in the library and twenty one new members were initiated.

At a meeting in March the members of the second year class were presented with pins, issued by Junior Classical League.

The sale of Tuberculosis and Easter seals in the school were projects of the Roman Club.

At the Halloween Carnival

Top to Bottom—Vertical Column: J. Lincoln Kiser, Roger Daugherty, George Salaita, Dean McQuery, Kenneth Cooper, Johnny Carty, Bill Wren, Johnny Dye. Second Column: Buddy Anderson, Guy Buchanan, Bill Rogers, Bobby Dean, Dan Garrison, Wayne Coomer, Jim Buchanan, Bill Cochran, Edmond Allman, Dicky Fogg, Lee Kelly. Not Pictured: Jack Hill and Perky Tucker.

Key Club

OFFICERS

President ..... J. LINCOLN KISER
Vice-President ..... BUDDY ANDERSON
Secretary ..... KENNETH COOPER
Treasurer ..... JOHNNY DYE
Sergeant-at-Arms ... ROGER DAUGHERTY

Daugherty, Anderson, Kiser, Cooper, Dye

March of Dimes . . . $270

The Big Stone Gap High School Key Club is a part of the Key Club International—a club sponsored by Kiwanis International for the "key boys" in high school, with the motto, "We Build". The Key Club strives to prepare its members for good citizenship.

Activities for the year included: assisting the Kiwanis in operating the concession at the annual Singing Convention; sponsoring the Southeast assembly programs; preparing and delivering ninety baskets for the needy at Christmas time; being in charge of the March of Dimes drive in school; and lining off the football field for home games.

We were hosts for the Division X Convention held in March at Kingsport, Tennessee. Lieutenant Governor, J. Lincoln Kiser, presided at the meeting.

Delegates were sent to the Kentucky-Tennessee District Convention at Lexington, Kentucky on March 23 and 24.

The social event, the Ninth Annual Charter-Night Banquet, was held at the Club House in March. his festive occasion, with a guest speaker was one to be remembered by the Key Clubbers and their guests. At this time the officers for the year, 1956-57 were announced.

Much credit for another successful year of the Key Club goes to Mr. Bill Akers, Kiwanis Advisor, who was ever ready to give his advice and assistance.

1955 Edition of Charter Night Banquet

Key Clubbers and Guests

President R. Cooper and Lily Orr

Hon. M. M. Long and Toastmaster, "Shaggy"

Hi-y Club

Left to Right, Row 1: Mary Lou Johnston. **Row 2:** Pauline McConnell, Toby Perdue, Betty Dulaney, Betty Rutherford. **Row 3:** Nancy Mullins, Linda Lineberg, Dorothy Barker, Betty Sue Edwards, Betty Slemp, Carol Callahan. **Row 4:** Miss Cox, Glenda Snodgrass, Linda Ayres, Nancey Edmonds, Charlene Cox, Brenda Tate, Charlotte Sturgill, Carolyn Fugate, Mrs. Brooks. **Row 5:** Pot Gallihar, Libby Carter, Norma Morelock, Joanne Macauley, Sybil Dickenson, Martha McKaughan, Nancy Hagy, Barbara Bentley, Anita Clark, Rena Gallihar, Gerline Akens. **Not Pictured:** Reba Riggs.

Christmas Program

Edmonds, Johnston, McKaughan, Perdue, Macauley, Clark, Hagy.

OFFICERS

President	MARY LOU JOHNSTON
Vice-President	JOANNE MACAULEY
Secretary	TOBY PERDUE
Treasurer	MARTHA McKAUGHAN
Chaplain	NANCY HAGY
Reporter	ANITA CLARK
Historian	NANCEY EDMONDS
Sponsors	MRS S. F. BROOKS MISS FAITH COX

The purpose of a Hi-Y Club "Is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian Character." Its platform is clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, and clean living.

The Lonesome Pine Hi-Y Club was organized this year with a charter membership of thirty.

The Hi-Y Club of Big Stone Gap has sponsored chapel programs for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. A basket of food and clothing was collected for distribution to the needy during Christmas. Another project of the club was the sponsorship of a clean-up drive in the school.

The club owes much of its success to its advisors, Mrs. S. F. Brooks and Miss Faith Cox; and to the advisory Committee, Mr. Harley Stallard, Mr. Robert Whitt, Mrs. J. Lincoln Kiser, Sr., Mrs. G. C. Hunnycutt, and Rev. George T. Welsch.

C. BASCOM SLEMP
MEMORIAL LIBRARY
BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

Left to Right, Row 1: Chester Palmer, Dean McQuery, Ray Laster. **Row 2:** Reba Riggs, Darathy Barker, Mr. Dartan, Jack Hill, Mary Alice Light.

Scenes from the Haloween Carnival
Prize Castumes

Hula Dancers at the Key Club

King and Queen, Laster and Vandergriff.

Best Laaking and Ugliest . . . Tate and Buchanan

D.E. Club

OFFICERS

President	JACK HILL
Vice-President	MARY ALICE LIGHT
Secretary-Treasurer	DOROTHY BARKER
Editor	ROY LASTER
Historian	REBA RIGGS
Parliamentarian	DEAN McQUERY
Sponsor	MR. PETE DORTON

The purpose of D. E. is to teach students the art of distribution and retailing. Its club is one of the most active in our school.

The proceeds received from its chief projects, The Halloween Carnival and the talent show, were used for: a scholarship fund to send representatives to the State conventions, and to finance an outing in the spring.

This fall a two-hundred dollar scholarship will be available for a deserving D. E. student. This amount he may borrow and repay. The plans are to increase the Scholarship Fund by an equal amount each year for the next few years.

In May there was an outing at Hungry Mother Park. All the clubs in the district met there for a day of celebration.

Dorothy Barker attended the State Convention in Richmond.

Much of the credit for a successful year goes to its coordinator, Mr. Pete Dorton.

V.O.T.

Betty Dulaney and Patsy Burke

Left to Right, Row 1: Faye Johnsan, Shirley Ayres, Mary Helen Dalton. **Row 2:** Patsy Burke, Betty Dulaney, Rena Gallihor, Norma Marelock, Miss Siphers.

Morelock, Gallihar and Ayres.

The Vocational Office Training Club sponsored by Miss Beth Siphers, held its first meeting in September to elect the following officers:

President ..... RENA GALLIHAR

Vice-President ..... FAY JOHNSON

Secretary ..... PATSY BURKE

Treasurer ..... NORMA MORELOCK

The objective of this club is to prepare girls for a better position in the field of business. A knowledge in the use of Duplicating Machines, Adding Machines, Calculators, the Desk Bookkeeping Machine, the Dictating and Transcribing Machine, and Manuel and Electric Typewriters is gained during the year.

Funds to sponsor our trip to the University of Tennessee Business Department and the Smoky Mountains were obtained by several bake sales, making and selling costume jewelry at Christmas, and participating in the Halloween Carnival.

Sitting: Clarice Langrel, Anita Clark. **Standing:** Gerline Akens, Josephine Noble, Roberta Clark, and Reka Akens.

OFFICERS

President	GERLINE AKENS
Vice-President	JOSEPHINE NOBLE
Secretary	ROBERTA CLARK
Treasurer	REKA AKENS
Reporter	CLARICE LANGREL
Program Chairman	LA NETTE GOLDEN
Typist	BARBARA BENTLEY
Historian	ANITA CLARK
Sponsor	MRS. KATHLEEN HORNE

F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization of girls taking Home Economics or those who have taken Home Economics. One of the main purposes of the club is to help the girls understand the true value of a happy home.

The goals for this year were:

1. To promote a better understanding of F. H. A.
2. To promote appreciation and understanding of homes here and abroad.
3. To understand how F.H.A. can contribute to our lives now and in the future.
4. To contribute to the school and community through F.H.A. Activities.

The Luncheon

Christmas for the underprivileged.

Left to Right, Row 1: Betty Slemp, Carol Warf, Roberta Clark, Mary Helen Dalton, Rena Gallihar. **Row 2:** Betty Webb, Josephine Noble. **Row 3:** La Nette Golden, Anita Clark, Joyce Kirk, Joan Lambert, Emma Jean Dingus. **Row 4:** Verla Jo Horton, Gerline Akens, Susan Kilbourne, Phyllis Stanley, Patsy Burke, Reka Akens, Linda Lineberg, Glenda Snodgrass, Peggy Livesay, Clarice Langrel, Mary Ann Smith, Judy Sanders. **Row 5:** Mrs. Horne, Brenda George, Jean Brannock, Virginia Porter, Patsy Riley, Lucille Hobbs.

Left to Right, Row 1: Mr. Giggs, Lee Kelly, Johnny Wilson, Dicky Fogg, Freddie Sturgill, Lincoln Kiser, Chester Palmer, Bill Potter, Jimmy Garrison, Gary Potter. **Row 2:** Margaret Mumpower, Dana Kelly, Toby Perdue, Carol Neely, Judy Redwine, Carol Worf, Nancy Hagy, Charlene Cox, Mary Helen Dalton, Betty Sue Edwards Ann Rogers, Carol Daugherty, Shirley Reasar, Sue Liddle, Rheo Ball.

Safety Patrol

Captain ..... MARGARET (Pog) MUMPOWER

Lieutenant ..... RHEA BALL

Sponsor ..... MR. JACK H. GIBBS

"Louie and Cap"

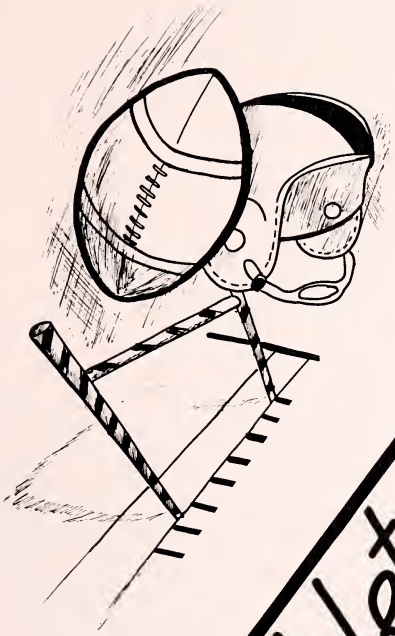
The Safety Patrol which was organized to promote safety has done an excellent job in preventing accidents. The duties of the members of this organization are to direct pupils across the street at noon and after school and to ride the school bus in order to assist the pupils crossing the highways when they are unloaded at their destinations.

Hagy, Kelly and Liddle on duty

A car is coming

Just before the bell rings

Duty at the school gate



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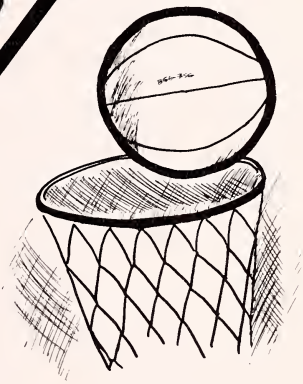
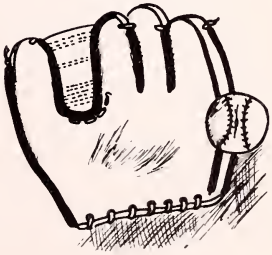




Maddux and Stollord

Buccaneers

Coach: Burchell Stollord

Assistant Coach: Cecil Maddux

Left to Right, Row 1: Tommy Light, Johnny Dye, Lee Kelly, Jim Buchanon, Wayne Coomer, Scotty Combs, Emory Henley, Roy Polmer, Freddie Sturgill, Preston Willioms. **Row 2:** Bill Wren, Don Garrison, Roy Laster, Jim Dovidson, Chester Palmer, Deon McQuery, Bobby Dean, Don Bush, Donnie Hensley, Bucky Bentley, Axley Speors, Bill Cochran, Jackie Estep, Lewis Willioms. **Row 3:** Cooch Stallord, Porky Tucker, Bill Lile, Buddy Anderson, Jack Hill, Lincoln Kiser, Robert Speors, Guy Buchonon, Dicky Fogg, Sonny Soloito, Phillip Gilliom, Roger Dougherty, Cooch Maddux. **Not Pictured:** Edmond Allmon.

All District: Buddy Anderson, J. Lincoln Kiser, "Chet" Polmer, Roy Loster, ond Deon McQuery.

BSG	20	Gate City	0
BSG	41	Jonesville	6
BSG	0	Clintwood	46
BSG	6	East Stone	27
BSG	33	St. Paul	0
BSG	7	Wise	26
BSG	13	Coeburn	0
BSG	14	Pennington	12
BSG	32	Appalachia	0

Managers: Willioms ond Wren

Just before a "kick-off"

Captain Palmer greets the Bulldag Captoin

The Caaches talk it over

After losing eleven players by graduation last year, the Buccaneers managed to roll up a very successful season with six victories and three losses.

We traveled to Gate City and took a 20-0 victory for our first game. This game stood at a standstill for almost two quarters until we recovered a fumble on the one yard line and made our famous 99-yard drive.

We won 41-6 over Jonesville in our second game. We entered the game a little overconfident but woke up rather abruptly after Jonesville romped over the goal line on the second play of the game.

The next week we received a staggering 46-0 defeat which we will never forget from the Clintwood Green Wave. Clintwood, out to get revenge for their defeat from us the year before, never let up for one minute with a fighting spirit and determination to win which will probably not be equaled by any other team in District VIII for years to come.

With Palmer out most of the game due to injuries and moral running low, East Stone handed us a 27-6 defeat.

Using the regular eleven for only seven minutes we walked away from St. Paul with a 33-0 victory after playing on a "sea of mud."

With hopes high we combined all of our efforts in working towards the Wise game. With the rain coming down and the ball floating all over the field the Indians turned us back 26-7 after receiving most of the breaks in a hard fought battle.

A tough game followed the next week, but we emerged sucessfully over the Coeburn Blue Knights 13-0.

The Pennington Gap eleven were all fired up for their homecoming game but we put the flame out and defeated them 14-12.

To complete the season successfully we defeated our arch-rival, the Appalachia Bulldogs, by stomping them 32-0 in a game in which we were considered the underdogs.

The Bucs placed more players on the All-District team than any other team in District VIII. "Chet" Palmer, quarterback, "Bull" Anderson, fullback, and "Tubby" McQuery, guard, made the first team on defense and offense while "Velvet" Laster, halfback, made the defensive team. "Burmo" Kiser made second team at the end position.

The usual starting line-up consisted of center, Parky Tucker; right guard, Dean McQuery; left guard, George Salaita or Roger Daugherty; right tackle, Guy Buchanan or Dicky Fogg; left tackle, Bill Lile; right end, Lincoln Kiser; left end, Phillip Gilliam; quarterback, Jimmy Davidson; and fullback, Buddy Anderson.

We feel that we owe a great deal of gratitude to our head coach, Burchell L. Stallard, and our assistant coach, Cecil Maddux, for their untiring efforts in making this a successful season on the gridiron for the Bucs.

Playing Their Last Year for Big Stone Gap

Row 1: Buddy Andersan, Lincoln Kiser, Jack Hill, Roger Daugherty. **Row 2:** Jimmy Dovidson, John Dye, Ray Laster, Chester Palmer, Dean McQuery, George Saloito.

Time out—and Coach calls the play

Basketball

Girls Coach ..... BURCHELL STALLARD

Boys Coach ..... VERNON POLLY

Left to Right, Row 1: Phyllis Sizemare, Nancy Hagy, Mary Ruth Fraley, Norma Morelock, Fanda Potter, Mary Alice Light, Reka Akens, Roberta Clark, Pag Mumpower, Lela Morelock, Brenda Tate, Nancy Livingstan, Toby Perdue, Donna Kelly, Betty Dulaney. **Row 3:** Nancey Edmonds (Manager), Coach Stallard.

Pag takes a high one

Fraley takes the ball

SCHEDULE

BSG	35	Wise	44	BSG	0	St. Paul	1*
BSG	25	East Stone	42	BSG	26	Wise	39
BSG	49	Norton	31	BSG	41	East Stone	52
BSG	48	Coeburn	58	BSG	50	Norton	32
BSG	41	Appalachia	34	BSG	31	Appalachia	43
BSG	34	Coeburn	43	BSG	27	Pound	42
BSG	59	Pound	57	BSG	39	St. Paul	35

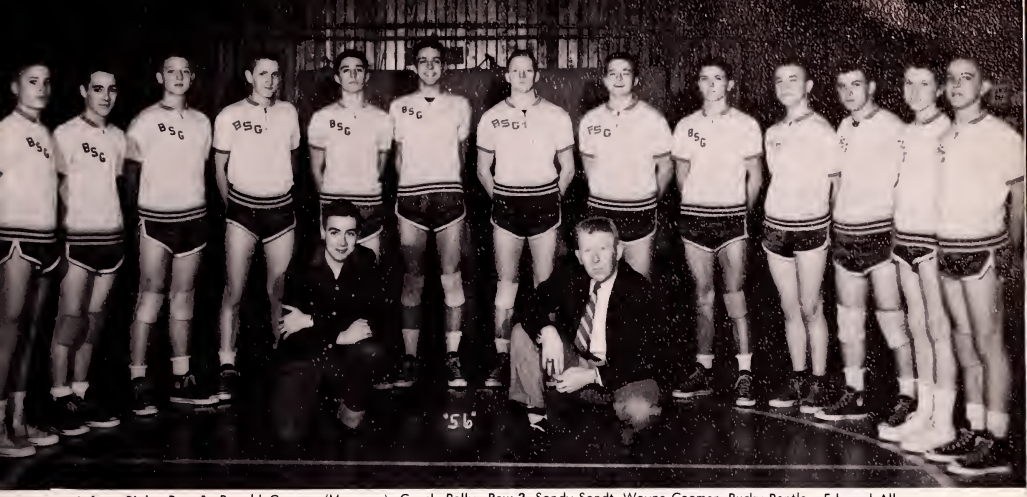
* Forfeited

Ah, November! A young girl's fancy turns to basketball. With the exit of football, basketball makes its entrance. On the first day, Coach Stallard found a group of girls eager to play ball.

Each game had its moments of excitement but the one that shall long be remembered was the one with Pound (the undisputed County champs if they defeated BSG). We won this game 49-47.

All the girls lettered. But the starting line-up usually consisted of Pog Mumpower, Tootsie Morelock, Roberta Clark, Norma Morelock, Mary Alice Light, and Mary Ruth Fraley. Nancey Edmonds served as a very able manager.

Although, there will be no girls' basketball next year, the girls look back over the previous years—the gym shoes, the happiness of victory, the sadness of defeat, blue and gold, and those unforgettable basketball trips. Many fond memories remain with them of what has been in girls' basketball.



Left to Right, Row 1: Ronold Coomer (Monoger), Cooch Polly. **Row 2:** Sondy Sondt, Woyne Coomer, Bucky Bentley, Edmond Allmon, Johnny Collins, Lincoln Kiser, Buddy Anderson, Dicky Fogg, Freddie Sturgill, Jock Horner, Chester Polmer, Billy Potter, Jim Buchonon.

SCHEDULE

BSG	39	St. Paul	42
BSG	53	Wise	74
BSG	51	East Stone Gap	63
BSG	42	Norton	59
BSG	33	Appalachia	67
BSG	71	Pound	110
BSG	48	St. Paul	54
BSG	33	Wise	65
BSG	41	East Stone Gap	52
BSG	41	Norton	59
BSG	34	Coeburn	69
BSG	46	Appalachia	69
BSG	32	Coeburn	53
BSG	45	Pound	68
BSG	39*	Ervington	76

* Tournament

Coptoin Anderson

"Zero" hour

Many eager boys reported to the gym for the first basketball workout. After weeks of practice, the team began to take shape and the season was under way.

The starting line up usually consisted of Buddy Anderson, center; Bucky Bentley and J. Lincoln Kiser, forwards; and Chester Palmer and Wayne Coomer, guards.

Losing games did not affect the "Ole Fightin'" spirit of our team. Although winning these games would have meant a lot to the boys, however, the fun of playing the game meant more.

The boys who lettered were: Buddy Anderson, Wayne Coomer, Lincoln Kiser, Chester Palmer, Billy Potter, Bucky Bentley, and Ronald Coomer, Manager.

We are very proud of our coach, Vernon Polly, who took a personal interest in each and every boy.

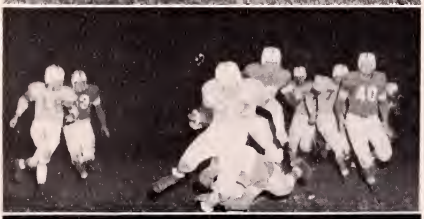
Polmer (7) tokes o rebound

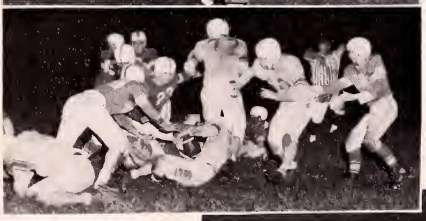
The Sports Story

Cheerleaders

Shirley Isaac, Fonda Potter, Roberta Clark, Carol Warf, and Mary Ruth Fraley

Buccaneer Team! Buccaneer Team! How we love thy name





Palmer on the loose

Laster scores

Bucs score

Student cheering section

"Chet scores"—

Kiser and Salaita team up

"Bull" makes 33—

Bucs after a "Blue Knight"

in Action

Spectators

Coomer on the move.

It's a steal!

"Chet" drives

Anderson scores

"Chet" scores

Rebound—Morelock

Perdue stretches

Guard 'em, Potter

Duloney has "it"

"Pog" on the move

Coomer—oh, my eye!

Good, Anderson

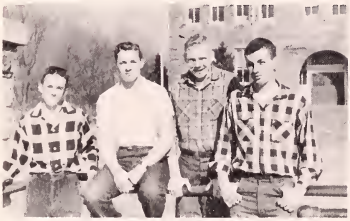
After the Appalachia game—Victory!

Subs play

Another goal

Left to Right, Row 1: Phyllis Sizemore, Toby Perdue, Peggy Herron, Donna Lee Kelly, Peg Mumpower, Mary Ruth Froley. **Row 2:** Nancy Livingston, Norma Morelock, Lela Morelock, Fonda Potter, Roberta Clark, Reka Akens, Mary Light, Nancy Hogy, Carol Worf, Shirley Isaac, Brenda Tate, Nancey Edmonds. **Row 3:** Ray Laster, John Dye, Don Garrison, Phillip Gilliam, Coach Stallard, George Solaita, Dean McQuery, Jim Davidson, Bill Wren. **Row 4:** Chester Palmer, Bucky Bentley, Guy Buchanan, Buddy Anderson, J. Lincoln Kiser, Jack Hill, Bill Lile, Marvin Tucker, Bill Cochran, Ronald Coomer, Roger Dougherty, Billy Potter, Wayne Coomer. **Not Pictured:** Dicky Fogg.

Varsity Club



Wren, McQuery, Anderson, Palmer

OFFICERS

President ..... DEAN McQUERY

Vice-President ..... CHESTER PALMER

Secretary-Treasurer ..... BUDDY ANDERSON

Sergeant-at-Arms ..... BILL WREN

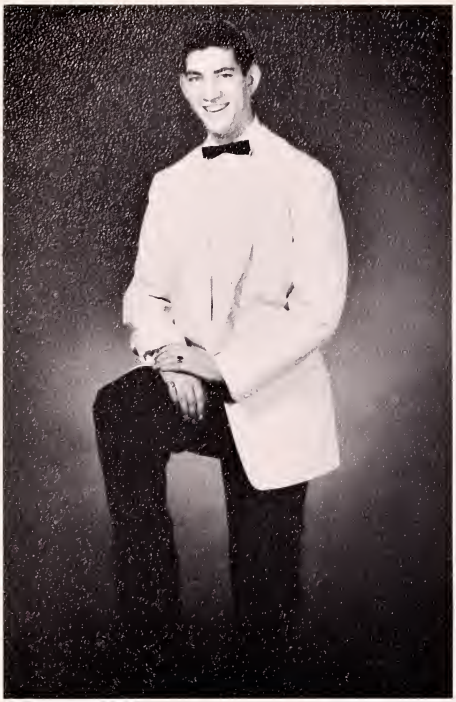
Sponsor ..... MR. BURCHELL STALLARD

The Varsity Club is composed of those students who have earned letters in football, basketball, or as cheerleaders or managers.

This year, being the last year of interscholastic girls basketball, all the girls were awarded letters if they had been out for ball for three previous years. They were also allowed to join the club.

The Varsity Club is an honorary club and one of which the school can be proud.

Features



The King of the 1956 Prom
JACK HILL

The Queen of the 1956 Prom
MARGARET MUMPOWER

Scenes from the Junior-Senior Prom

Warf, Renshow, McCoig (King), Kiser, Orr (Queen), Mumpower, and Johnson

Betty Orr and Forrest McCoig are crowned Queen and King of the Junior-Senior Prom

The night of fun and frolic, took place April 29, in the gymnasium with music furnished by Marion Mercer's Orchestra. The Junior Class President, J. Lincoln Kiser, was master of ceremonies. The Queen's Senior attendants were Kathy Renshaw and Shelby Mumpower, and Carol Warf and Faye Johnson presented them with their bouquets.

the night was filled with music.

PERSONALITY PLUS
Shirley Reasor
Buddy Anderson

BEST ALL-ROUND
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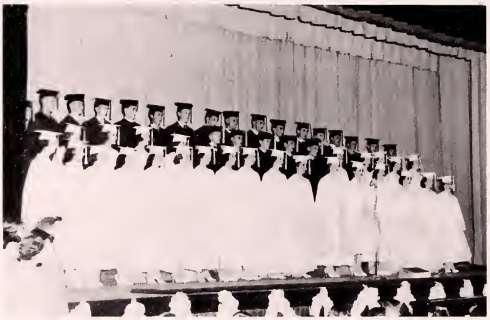

Class Song....."There's No Business Like Show Business" ..... BERLIN

Salutatory ..... CHARLOTTE REASOR

* "Sawdust and Spangles" ..... CLASS OF '55

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Giftorian ..... LARRY WRIGHT

Valedictory ..... KATHRINE RENSHAW

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Russell Cooper

Exotic Doncers (From the Horem of King Ab-domen)
Nila Lambert, Shelby Mumpower, Phyllis Taylor

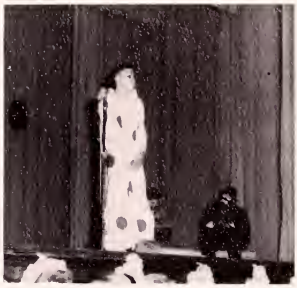
along with

The Wild Man (From the Jungles of South Cadet) ..... DAN TRUE

Davy Crockett ..... DON GILLIAM

Clowns

Bill Holding, Forrest McCoig



Pagliacco ..... BOB HAMBLEN

Hernando the Magician (From his Hideaway) ..... J. E. FUGATE, III

Circus Queens in Balloon Ballet

Eileen Body, Patricia Burdette, Jo Ann Burke, Florence Cochran, Shirley Collins, Lynda Draper, Dorothy Hash, Suzanne Jessee, Margaret Ann Jones, Nila Lambert, Ruth Lawson, Mary Jane Lile, Virginia Miller, Barbara Mumpower, Shelby Mumpower, Betty Orr, Charlotte Reasor, Katharine Renshaw, Mary Rutherford, Myra Smith, Margie Stanley, Phyllis Taylor, Phyllis Tomlinson, Jeri Ann Wells, Shirley Wolfe, Ann Yeary.

"Wish I Wuz" ..... ENSEMBLE

Patricia Burdette, Lynda Draper, Dorothy Hash, Suzanne Jessee, Nila Lambert, Virginia Miller, Barbara Mumpower, Shelby Mumpower, Betty Orr, Charlotte Reasor, Katharine Renshaw, Myra Smith, Phyllis Taylor, Jeri Wells, Dan Buchanan, Russell Cooper, Douglas Dalton, J. E. Fugate, III, Don Giles, Bob Hamblen, Bill Holding, III, Forrest McCoig, Frank Pannell, Dan True, Philmore Tucker, Larry Wright, Stan Younce.

The Flying Fourteen

Danny Buchanan, Don Giles, Bob Hamblen, Bill Holding, Forrest McCoig, Buddy McQuery, Frank Pannell, Johnny Quillen, Herbert Reach, Martin Revilla, Phill Tucker, Larry Wright, Stan Younce.

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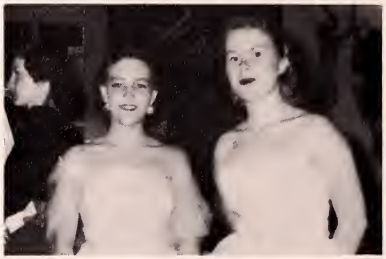

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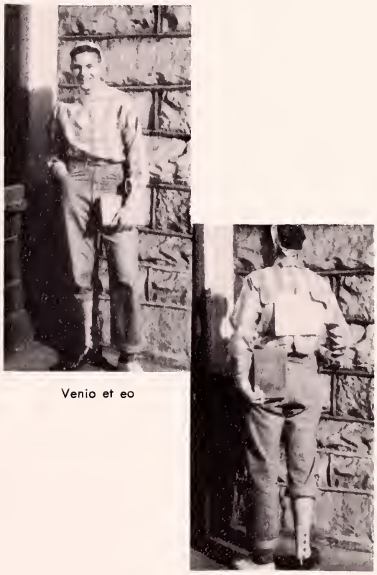

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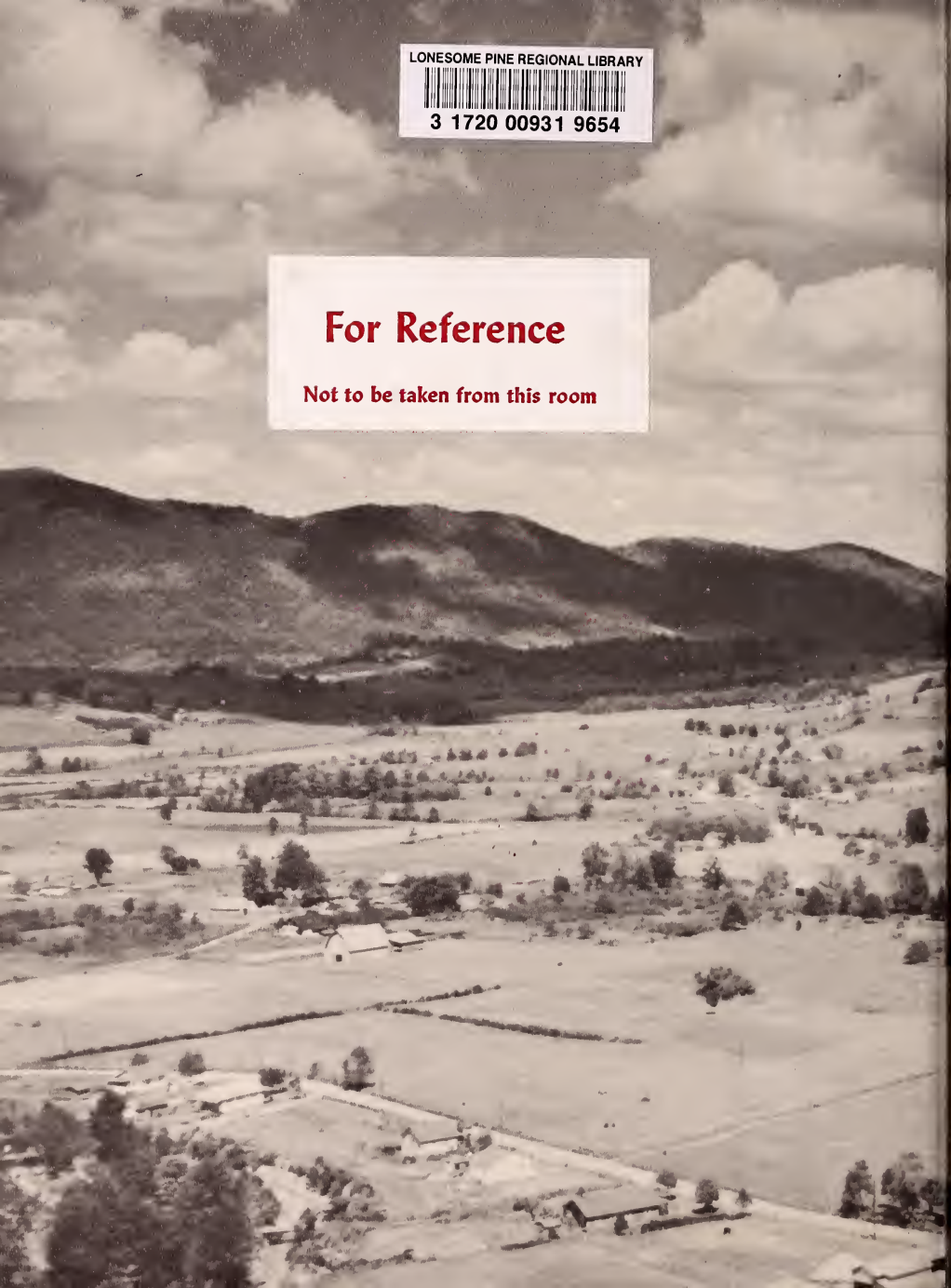

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